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OPGS News

OPGS Seeks 2010 Strengthening Communities Fund Capacity Building Participants. OPGS received an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Strengthening Communities Fund Grant. These funds will be used for capacity building, training and technical assistance programs for nonprofit, community-based and/or faith-based organizations. If you are interested in participating in the program, visit our website, <http://opgs.dc.gov>, to learn more and to download the application. Applications are due March 5, 2010.

GIRC Hours. *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

Census Information. The 2010 Census is quickly approaching, it is important for District residents to partake in a simple and easy questionnaire that will affect them for the next 10 years. Our job is to ensure that the District of Columbia is counted! The District needs the help of nonprofits and community-based organizations to educate and motivate their constituents about the importance of completing the 2010 Census questionnaire. We want to ensure that when the federal government allocates over 400 billion dollars to communities based on this data, DC gets what it needs and deserves. Census data can be used for grant proposals and to help determine social services needs and funding for nonprofits, community-based organizations and the government. Additionally, census data helps community-based organizations estimate the number of potential volunteers and residents who need services in the community. The 2010 Census is Easy, Safe and Important. Census Day is April 1, 2010. Make sure DC Counts!

Federal Opportunities

Building and Enhancing Criminal Justice Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funding for multiple projects in support of criminal justice researcher-practitioner partnerships, as well as capturing, in detail, relevant accounts of these collaborations. This solicitation specifically aims to support activities that capture and build on these efforts and that provide opportunities for creating, enhancing, and sustaining criminal justice researcher-practitioner partnerships that will lead to better criminal justice policy, practice, and research.

Eligibility: Unrestricted.

Deadline: April 2, 2010.

Funds: \$1,000,000 is available to fund 2 awards.

Information: Katharine Browning at or katharine.browning@usdoj.gov; or go to: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000886.pdf>.

GrantID: GD3763

School Leadership Grant Program. *Department of Education (ED)* announces funds to assist high-need local educational agencies (LEAs) in recruiting and training principals (including assistant principals) through such activities as: providing financial incentives to aspiring new principals; providing stipends to principals who mentor new principals; carrying out professional development programs in instructional leadership and management; providing incentives that are appropriate for teachers or individuals from other fields who want to become principals and that are effective in retaining new principals.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, others and community-based organizations.

Deadline: April 6, 2010.

Funds: \$11,000,000 is available to fund 15 awards, ranging from \$250,000-\$750,000.

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Information: Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or julius.cotton@ed.gov; or go to:
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-2561.pdf>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3762

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency	National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative – Nonprofit Security Grant Program	<i>Deadline extended to March 1, 2010</i>
Department of Health	Preventative Health and Health Services Block Grant	March 15, 2010
DC Public Library	Library Services and Technology Act-LSTA	April 9, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Division of Elementary and Secondary Education 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Program	April 21, 2010

Foundations

Activating Leadership Grant Program for Women and Girls. *Eileen Fisher* announces funds to support leadership qualities in women and girls. Programs may support: self-discovery and personal transformation; women and/or girls find their inner strength and trust their intuition; or any phase of a woman's and/or girl's life.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: March 15, 2010.

Funds: Awards begin at \$5,000.

Information: Reisa Brafman at communitysupport@eileenfisher.com; or go to:
<http://www.eileenfisher.com/EileenFisher.jsp>.

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Awards of Excellence for Affordable Housing Built Responsibly. *Home Depot Foundation* established the Awards of Excellence for Affordable Housing Built Responsibly in order to identify, recognize and showcase the outstanding and innovative work of nonprofit organizations in the area of design and management of affordable housing. In order to be a competitive award applicant, housing developers should go beyond just addressing the affordability issue and focus on the health and environmental impacts of housing design and construction. Housing should be built in a sustainable manner that allows for immediate and long-term operating efficiencies to keep the housing affordable over the long-term.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: March 31, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$25,000-\$75,000.

Information: (770) 384-2815 or hd_foundation@homedepot.com; or go to:
http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/awards_housing.html.

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Community Grants. *Freddie Mac Foundation* supports programs in the areas of Stable Homes, Stable Families; Foster Care and Adoption; and Academic and Career Success that address one of the Foundation's outcomes. Direct Service Projects and General Operating Support fund requests that have a primary goal of providing direct services to children, youth and their families; Public Awareness/Education support projects whose primary intent is to raise public awareness and promote education of issues related to one of the Foundation outcomes; and Capacity Building seeks to increase organizations' effectiveness and enhance their sustainability.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: March 1, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$50,000.

Information: (703) 918-8888 or freddie_mac_foundation@freddiemac.com; or go to:

<http://www.freddiemacfoundation.org/grants/applprocess.html>.

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Early Childhood Reading Grants. *Target Foundation* announces funds to support programs such as after-school reading events and weekend book clubs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, schools and libraries.

Deadline: April 30, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$2,000.

Information: <https://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031821>.

GrantID: GD3769

Investigator Initiated Grants. *William T. Grant Foundation* supports high-quality research that addresses: enhancing our understanding of how youth settings work, how they affect youth development, and how they can be improved; and when, how, and under what conditions research evidence is used in policy and practice that affect youth, and how its use can be improved.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, individuals and others.

Deadline: April 6, 2010.

Information: (212) 752-0071 or [William T. Grant Foundation](http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org); or go to:

http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/research_grants/investigator_initiated_grants/.

GrantID: GD3765

Quality of Life Grants. *Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation* announces funds to support nonprofit organizations that address the needs of people living with paralysis, particularly spinal cord injury, their families and caregivers.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: March 1, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$25,000.

Information: <http://www.christopherreeve.org/>

GrantID: GD3767

Previous Announcements and Resources

2010 Toyota Family Literacy Teacher of the Year Award. National Center for Family Literacy (NCFL) and Toyota present the Literacy Teacher of the Year Award to educators who demonstrate exemplary efforts to help parents and children learn together and achieve their academic and non-academic goals. The winner will receive a \$7,500 award for his/her program. Nominations are due February 24, 2010. For more information and to apply go to: <http://www.famlit.org/educators/teacher-of-the-year>.

Awards for Teaching of History. The American Historical Association Beveridge Family Teaching Prize recognizes excellence and innovation in elementary, middle school, and secondary history teaching, including career contributions and specific initiatives. K-12 teachers in groups are eligible to apply. Awards range up to

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\$1,500. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2010. For more information, go to:
<http://www.historians.org/teaching/Beveridge.htm>.

Colin Higgins Foundation Seeks Nominations for Youth Courage Awards. The Colin Higgins Foundation is accepting nominations for its annual Youth Courage Awards. Through these annual awards, the foundation salutes LGBTQ youth who demonstrate courage in the face of adversity and discrimination based on gender and/or sexual orientation. The award program seeks nominations of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Two-Spirit, and Queer youth (through the age of 21) who have bravely stood up to hostility and intolerance based on their gender and/or sexual orientation and triumphed over bigotry through working for LGBTQ rights and social justice. Nominees must be 21 or under and must be U.S. citizens. Deadline is March 1, 2010. For more information go to:
http://www.colinhiggins.org/courageawards/nomin_mat.cfm.

Free Series of Webinars on Nonprofit Governance and the Revised IRS 990. The DC Bar Pro Bono Program offers a webinar series addressing the revised Form 990 which requires nonprofits to describe in detail their governance practices, including such issues as how the nonprofits manage conflicts of interest and set executive compensation. The series is designed to help you understand and comply with the new disclosure requirements. The webinars are held once a month from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. Topics include: The Role of the Board and the Audit Committee in Supervising the Independent Audit and Reviewing the Form 990 (3/3/10); and Developing a Culture of Transparency (4/6/10). To register, go to: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/598666041>.

Free Webinars from the Maryland Governor's Grants Office. The Maryland Governor's Grants Office has posted webinars on its website for the public to access. Topics include: The Grants.gov Process for Federal Grants; The Central Contractor Registry (CCR) Process; The D&B DUNS Number in the Federal Government Grant Process; Recession-Proof Your Grantwriting; and Recovery Act Reporting Requirements among others. To access the webinars go to: <http://www.gov.state.md.us/grants/>.

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes. The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes seeks nominations for its 2010 awards. The Barron Prize honors young people between the ages of 8 and 18 who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Each year, ten national winners each receive \$2,500 to support their service work or higher education. Nominations are due by April 30, 2010. For more information, go to:
<http://www.barronprize.org/>.

Huggable Heroes Award & Scholarship. Build-A-Bear Workshop is accepting entries for its seventh annual Huggable Heroes® program, which recognizes everyday young people who go to extraordinary lengths to make life better for others. Leaders between the ages of eight and 18 may be nominated. Ten Huggable Heroes from the United States and Canada will be selected and each will be awarded with a \$7,500 educational scholarship and \$2,500 in the form of a donation to the 501(c)(3) charity of his/her choice, as well as a celebration trip to St. Louis in July. The deadline to apply is February 26, 2010. For more information and to submit a nomination, go to:
www.buildabear.com/huggableheroes.

ING: Unsung Heroes Awards. The ING Unsung Heroes Awards program recognizes innovative and progressive thinking in education through monetary awards. Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff members with effective projects that improve student learning at an accredited K-12 public or private school are eligible to apply. The maximum award is \$25,000. Applications are due April 30, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/stellent2/groups/dc/documents/companylobinformation/001143.pdf>.

Inspired thought Award. C. Fox Communications is accepting applications for its *inspired thought* Award (the *it* Award), which is worth up to \$20,000 of pro bono public relations and marketing services including: Strategy, Writing/Messaging, Media Relations, Branding and Social Media. To win the award, an organization must demonstrate a mission-driven nature to its work and a particular need for PR or marketing services. All US-based organizations of five or more full-time employees are eligible to apply. Application deadline is March 1, 2010. Application and guidelines may be found at www.cfoxcommunications.com.

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Jenzabar Foundation Announces Call for Nominations for Annual Student Leadership Awards. The Jenzabar Foundation Student Leadership Awards will honor ten student-led campus groups or activities that have made a difference in the world through community service and philanthropic activities. A \$5,000 grant is included with the recognition to support the student or group's future humanitarian endeavors. The deadline is March 31, 2010. For more information, go to:

http://www.thejenzabarfoundation.org/ICS/Foundation_Homepage.jnz?portlet=Student_Leadership_Awards_2010-Open_Nominations.

Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarships. The Kohl's Corporation Kohl's Kids Who Care Program recognizes and rewards young volunteers who transform their communities for the better. Maximum award: \$10,000 scholarship toward post-secondary education. Eligibility: youth 6 to 18 years old, not graduated from high school by March 15, 2010. Deadline: March 15, 2010. For more information go to:

<http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/index.asp>.

"Make a Powerful Difference Contest" for Women. The makers of Pine-Sol cleaners, a product line of Clorox Company, have launched the 2010 Make a Powerful Difference Contest, which will award grants online to women who are helping improve their communities and are making extraordinary change. One grand-prize winner will receive \$10,000 to make a difference for their community or cause, while an additional nine finalists will each receive \$1,000 to help support their initiatives. Nominations are due March 22, 2010. For more information, go to:

<http://www.powerfuldifference.com/>.

National Summer Learning Association Excellence in Summer Learning Award. The Excellence in Summer Learning Award recognizes outstanding summer programs that demonstrate excellence in accelerating academic achievement and promoting healthy development for young people between kindergarten and twelfth grade. To be eligible for the award, applicants must be a public or private organization or agency (schools, community-based organizations, libraries, universities, faith-based organizations, etc.) or a collaboration of the aforementioned organizations or agencies. Programs must serve young people between kindergarten and twelfth grade over the summer months. The deadline to apply is February 24, 2010. For more information go to:

http://www.summerlearning.org/?page=excellence_summer.

Princess Grace Foundation-USA Announces 2010 Princess Grace Awards. The Princess Grace Foundation-USA has announced the availability of applications for the 2010 Princess Grace Awards in theater, playwriting, dance performance, choreography, and film. Founded in 1982 in memory of Princess Grace (Kelly) of Monaco, the foundation identifies and assists emerging artists in theater, dance, and film and has awarded grants in excess of \$7 million to nearly five hundred individuals nationwide. Deadlines vary. For more information, go to:

<http://www.pgfusa.org/>.

Purpose Prize Nominations. The Purpose Prize provides five \$100,000 and five \$50,000 awards to social innovators over 60 in encore careers. Nominations are currently open for the 2010 Purpose Prize. Due date: March 5, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.encore.org/>.

Urban Institute Report on Community-Based Organizations and Immigrant Integration in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area. As part of the Urban Institute's Future of Civil Society Initiative, the Urban Institute completed a study of organizations that serve immigrants in the Washington D.C. metro area. It reveals the dynamic nature and varied programs of these organizations as well as the policy contexts that shape their work. To view the report, go to: <http://www.urban.org/publications/411986.html>.

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